

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 for one month from January 7, 2004 to Monday, February 9, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

> > February 9, 2004 (Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

February 9, 2004 Signature

Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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